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TAGS: EAGR, EG

SUBJ: EGYPTIAN COTTON LEAF WORM PROBLEM

EXPERTS VISIT

REF: CAIRO 4857 AND PREVIOUS

1. WATSON AND STERLING WILL WIND UP TOUR OF EGYPTIAN COTTON GROWING REGIONS JULY 14. THEY PLAN TO HAVE WRAP-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE JULY 15 AND 16 AND WILL LEAVE FOR ROME FOR DISCUSSION WITH FAO PERSONNEL LATE ON JULY 16. BOTH WATSON AND STERLING BELIEVE IT WILL BE BEST FOR THEM NOT TO WRITE FINAL REPORT WHILE IN EGYPT AND THEY, THEREFORE, WOULD LIKE TO STOP IN LONDON JULY 18 AND 19 FOR THIS PURPOSE. UNLESS ACTION ADDRESSEES HAVE OBJECTIONS, WE PLAN APPROVE THIS SCENARIO AND WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR WATSON/STERLING TRAVEL SOONEST.

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2. FOR ROME- PLEASE ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS WITH FAO

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE MORNING OF JULY 17. IF
POSSIBLE AGATT AND/OR FAS DIRECTOR SHOULD ACCOMPANY.

3. FOR LONDON- CAN VISITORS BUREAU ARRANGE TO
HAVE SECRETARY (EITHER AMERICAN OR BRITISH)
AVAILABLE TO STERLING AND WATSON FOR ENTIRE DAY
JULY 18 AND 19. FYI- STERLING AND WATSON ARE
TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL USG MISSION TO SURVEY EMERGENCY
SITUATION IN EGYPTIAN COTTON GROWING REGIONS AND WILL
BE PREPARING OFFICIAL REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO USG.

4. FOLLOWING ARE FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ARRIVAL TIMES
FOR LONDON, ROME AND WASHINGTON. REQUEST HOTEL
RESERVATIONS BE MADE AT EACH STOP AND THAT WATSON
AND STERLING BE MET IF POSSIBLE.

CAIRO-ROME, JULY 16, SUDAN AIRWAYS, FLIGHT 112,
DEPART CAIRO 1255 ARRIVE ROME 1515.

ROME-LONDON, JULY 17, ALITALIA, FLIGHT 278, DEPART
ROME 1820, ARRIVE LONDON 1940.

LONDON-WASHINGTON, JULY 20, PAN AMERICAN, FLIGHT 107,
DEPART LONDON 1045, ARRIVE DULLES 1355.

5. FOR LONDON/ROME-PLEASE CABLE NAMES OF PERSONS
FOR WATSON/STERLING TO CONTACT AFTER ARRIVAL FOR
DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS.
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